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1. De specifieke combinatie van hallucinaties en wanen komt vaker voor dan op basis van toeval kan worden verwacht; onderzoek naar het onderliggende mechanisme is geïndiceerd. (dit proefschrift)
2. Het hebben van hallucinaties *en* wanen, in vergelijking tot het hebben van enkel wanen *of* hallucinaties, is geassocieerd met een klinische verdieping van de psychotische beleving, en gaat gepaard met affectieve disregulatie, angstklachten, negatieve symptomen en persistentie van klachten. (dit proefschrift)
3. Het gecombineerd voorkomen van hallucinaties en wanen wordt mede bepaald door de invloed van omgevings- en familiale risicofactoren. (dit proefschrift)
4. Het samenspel tussen hallucinaties en wanen in de vroegste fase van psychose kan worden onderzocht in het kader van interacties in een dynamisch symptoomnetwerk. (dit proefschrift)
5. Traumatische ervaringen tijdens de jeugd zijn geassocieerd met het ontwikkelen van een psychose, ongeacht de aard van het trauma. (dit proefschrift)
6. Gehoorsbeschadiging verhoogt het risico op subklinische psychotische belevingen in de algemene bevolking. (dit proefschrift)
7. "Where the patient may differ from a normal observer is not in the manner of drawing inference from evidence but in the kinds of perceptual experience that provide the evidence from which the inference is to be drawn." (Brendan Maher)
8. De complexe werkelijkheid van psychische problematiek kan het best worden beschreven op het niveau van zowel categorieën, dimensies als symptoomnetwerken. Elke representatie is complementair aan de andere.
9. "Science isn't about authority or white coats; it's about following a method. That method is built on core principles: precision and transparency; being clear about your methods; being honest about your results; and drawing a clear line between the results, on the one hand, and your judgment calls about how those results support a hypothesis on the other." (Ben Goldacre).
10. "We need to make things as simple as possible, but not simpler." (Einstein)
11. "Optimism is a moral duty." (Karl Popper)